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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

LARREN F. JONES ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/368,503

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FOR: WEAR ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGGING

EDGE OF AN EXCAVATOR

ATTY DKT NO.: 51291.81516

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EXAMINER: V. BATSON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2001, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until September 5, 2001, be granted in this application. Please charge \$890.00 for the three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. However, if the calculated fee is not correct, you are authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Dated: September 5, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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